

STORE CLOSING TO-DAY AT 5 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

Clearance Sale of Wash Suits, Shirtwaists and Skirts.

This is the last week of our August Clearing Sale in the Suit Department. The offerings to-day will appeal to your purse. Constant arrival of new fall goods makes it necessary to clear all Wash Goods out quickly. Read every item chronicled below:

Mourning Waists That Sold Up to \$2.50 for 79c

Not worth while to explain that this is a big bargain; that is evident. The fact is that it includes all our mourning waists of sheer lawn that sold at \$2.50, \$1.19, \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.50.

200 White Shirt-Waists for 79c

Several tables full of 98c and \$1.19 White Shirt-Waists to be cleared at this price. They are beautifully made of lawn and madras, trimmed with embroidery or lace. Some have Pan Blouses in the lot. All sizes.

\$4.98 Sheer Lawn Shirt-Waists for \$1.35

Doesn't that appeal to your purse? It certainly is a remarkable offer. These suits are attractively trimmed with lace insets, tucks and shirring, and are well finished in every way. In fact, they will make nice evening dresses for home wear this winter, after almost two months of seasonable wearing now.

Three Special Values in Our Rug Dep't.

Just at the time when you are thinking Rugs comes this offer, and the sizes as well as the prices will suit you. 6x12 Tapestry Brussels Druggets for \$15.00. 6x9 Crex Druggets for \$3.50. 3x6 Matting Rugs in Oriental and floral designs for 50c.

Big Lot of Linene Shirt-Waists, 98c

These Suits are of medium weight white cotton cloth, with a linen finish. They wash well, wear well and fit well—what more? They are made with tucks and a pretty panel of embroidery down the front of both waist and skirt. The skirt is cut in the 9-gored style. Only small sizes left—but if you can wear a 32, 34 or 36 we can fit you.

Wash Shirt-Waists to be Sold at 98c

These sold originally as high as \$2.48, and are made of linen-finish cotton cloth. They are made in circular or 7, 9 and 11-gored style. Some self-strapped with applied bands; others are trimmed with bands of braid; while quite a number in the lot have a panel of embroidery down the front gore.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Board of Aldermen Concurred in the Action of the Assembly.

CLEAR WATER PLANT ASSURED

Several Shows to Come to "Idleland" This Week—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1122 Hull Street.

The Board of Aldermen last night concurred in the action of the City Assembly, and granted the Roberts Filtration Company, of Philadelphia, the right to go ahead with the work on the new filter plant with a guarantee bond of only one year. The collateral security of Mr. Roberts, president of the company, will be taken that the bond will be annually renewed for five years.

The original contract of the company was that it would build the clear-water plant and give a guarantee bond for five years. After the construction work had started, the company ascertained that it would be impossible to secure a bonding company to guarantee the work for five years. Many companies volunteered to be responsible for the work for one year.

The Roberts Company came to the committee, and asked that the one-year bond be accepted. The matter was referred to the assembly, and there it was decided, after much discussion, that the proposition would be accepted. The Board of Aldermen should have met Saturday night, but, owing to the condition of the janitor, who had imbibed too freely the night before, there was no legal session. Last night the members responded in answer to a notice that had been served by Clerk M. Nunnally.

The work on the new plant was started some months ago, and was stopped temporarily until the Council could accept the proposition to take the one-year guarantee bond.

Shows Are Coming.

"Idleland" is the name of the show-grounds in Manchester, and Alderman John W. Moore is responsible for the name. The lot is the only place where shows may come and exhibit, and for this reason the name of "Idleland" has been given it.

The Jones-Adams Company will open on the lot to-day, and will continue through the week. This company has been here before, and is well liked by the people.

The Cole Brothers' Circus will open here on September 12th, and will give only one production. This is the largest show seen here this year.

The H. K. Barker Amusement Company will open on the 13th of September for one week.

Frank Clifton Dead.

Mr. Frank B. Clifton, nephew of Judge William I. Clifton, of this city, died in Pendleton, Oregon, at 2 o'clock last Saturday. The funeral took place in Pendleton yesterday.

Sixty-Pound Melon.

Some friend of Internal Revenue Collector M. K. Lowry sent that gentleman a sixty-pound Hanover watermelon yesterday, and Mr. Lowry and his official staff greatly enjoyed the feast just before closing up.

RICHMOND HAS HAD MANY MAYORS

List of Her Chief Executives is Carefully Compiled and Printed.

Through the courtesy of City Clerk Ben T. August and Dr. R. A. Brock, the following official list of Richmond's Mayors has been obtained, and is published as a public interest.

1752—William Paushee, Sr., M. D.
1753—James Buchanan, declined; John Beckley.
1754—Robert Mitchell.
1755—John Harvie.
1756—William Pennock.
1757—Richard Adams, Sr.
1758—John Beckley, resigned March 9, 1759; succeeded by
1759—Alexander McRobert, resigned March 8, 1760.
1760—Robert Boyd.
1761—George Nelson, resigned December 13; Robert Mitchell.
1762—John Barrett.
1763—John Barrett.
1764—John Barrett.
1765—John Marshall, declined; Robert Mitchell.

1766—Major Andrew Duncomb.
1767—Robert Mitchell.
1768—James McClure, M. D.
1769—John Barrett.
1770—George Nicholson.
1771—James McClure, M. D.
1772—Captain William Richardson.
1773—Thomas Wilson.
1774—James McClure, M. D.
1775—Robert Mitchell.
1776—Major William Duval.
1777—April 17th—Joseph Mayo.
1778—May 4th—George Chabon, appointed vice Joseph Mayo, displaced.
1779—February 14th—Henry K. Elyson elected. Contested by Chabon. Court of Appeals decided April 25th in favor of Elyson.
1780—June 15th—A. M. Kelley.
1781—July 1st—William Cornelius Cartwright.
1782—1822—General William Lambert; died March 24, 1833; Recorder, Samuel C. Pulliam.
1823—1825—Joseph Mayo; held until April 5, 1825, after which city was under Federal authority.
1826—David J. Saunders was appointed Mayor, July 8, 1826; N. A. Sturdevant elected, but not allowed to qualify.
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1831—July 1st—William Cornelius Cartwright.
1832—1834—James Taylor Elyson.
1835—1844—Edward M. Taylor.
1845—September 1st—Carlton McCarthy.



HELPING TO MAKE A SPOTLESS TOWN.

BERNSTEIN SHOT THROUGH LUNG

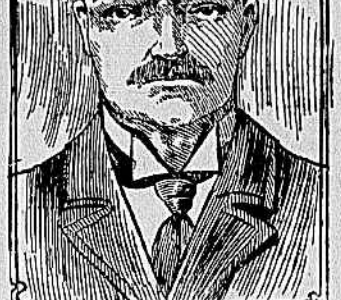
Out on Bail, He Was Assailed in His Bed Yesterday Morning.

WAS ATTEMPTED MURDER

Police Thought It Was Suicidal Effort at First, But Bernstein Denies It.

Jacob Bernstein, who was arrested on two warrants Sunday for selling liquor, was found in his bed at 220 East Cary Street, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning with a bullet wound in his breast near the heart.

Bernstein runs an eating house and sleeps in the front room over his place. The shot was fired at 4:30 o'clock, and Charles Flannigan, who lives in the rear of the building, heard the explosion. He says he thought a window had fallen in Bernstein's room. He got up a little



JACOB BERNSTEIN. Boniface, who was shot while out on bail, having been arrested for selling liquor on Sunday.

later, and with several others, tried to get in the eating house, but found it shut. As Bernstein was always up before this time it was feared something was the matter, and Flannigan went up to 600 East Main Street, where several of the man's sons and daughters live. Marx Bernstein returned and the front door was broken open.

Gasping for Breath.

He found his father gasping in a pool of blood on his bed. The city ambulance was called, and the wounded man hurried to the Retreat for the Sick, where he was placed under the care of Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer. The wound was found by Dr. Higgins, ambulance surgeon, to have taken a dangerous path. The bullet had entered between the fourth and fifth ribs, two inches to the left of the sternum, passing through the lung and lodging somewhere in the back. The man was in too serious a condition to probe for the bullet.

Shirt Powder-Burned.

Bernstein's night-shirt was badly powder-burned, but no weapon of any sort was found. He was able to talk, and said that he had been shot by some person who entered his room to rob him. The police seemed at first to be of the opinion that he tried to commit suicide, and then threw the pistol out of the open window, but he repeatedly denied this.

Several of his sons denied that their father ever kept a pistol. The front door was barred and locked, both inside and out, and no person could have made his exit or entrance this way. Flannigan says that no man could have escaped out the back way, or he would have seen him.

Attempted Murder.

Several persons who live in the vicinity, however, claim that it was more than likely attempted murder. Bernstein is said to have gotten into a fight with a negro last Sunday week, and two days later he discharged his negro cook, after a conflict. A negro woman who has worked for him for years, and left for Norfolk on an excursion Sunday night, might be able to throw some light on the case. It would have been very easy for a man who did the shooting to drop out of the front window to the street, as the fall is short. The motive of robbery is quite possible, as Bernstein was known to always keep money with him. Bernstein is fifty-five years old.

Detective Tomlinson is working on the case.

White Boys Fined.

John Morgan and Bizz Robinson, the two white boys who got drunk Saturday

NEGRO DRIVER FINED.

Old-Time Antipathy Between Negro and Mule Crops Out.

J. A. Cunningham, a negro, was fined \$20 by Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning on the charge of cruelly beating a mule.

The negro was arrested by Mr. E. C. Taylor, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Saturday afternoon, as he was driving his horse up Ninth Street. Blood was streaming from the mule's shoulders, where the driver had cut deep gashes in the flesh with a heavy whip.

Mr. Taylor said that he had noticed the negro beating the mule, which was drawing two thousand pounds of hay up the hill, and had ordered nine hundred pounds taken from the wagon. After this Cunningham unmercifully beat the animal, and he was taken in charge by the officer.

Under Security.

Man Charged With Robbing Contribution Box Not Convicted.

Charged with robbing the charity contribution box of the Hebrew Cemetery Association, Pat. Profit, a white man, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning. Profit worked for the association in the building adjoining the hospital, and at midday Sunday, after he had cleaned the building, he is alleged to have entered the office and stolen \$50 from the charity box.

The evidence was not sufficient to convict, and Justice Crutchfield ordered the man to furnish security, in the sum of \$300 for his good behavior, for six months. He went to jail.

DR. THOMAS J. RIDDELL IS VICTIM OF THIEVES

Dr. Thomas J. Riddell, whose office is under Ford's Hotel, on the Capital Street side, was the victim yesterday afternoon of a robbery by supposed sneak thieves.

All Dr. Riddell knows is that he returned to his office about 4 o'clock from a professional visit, and went into a back room to make his toilet. He left his coat and vest hanging on a chair in an outer room, and when he returned, coat, vest and gold watch, the latter valued at \$50, were gone.

Dr. Riddell reported the matter promptly to the police detectives, and the latter are now working on the case.

WIFE-BEATER FINED.

Justice John Made William Glass Pay the Usual Amount.

William Glass, a white man, was fined \$10 in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of beating his wife. In default of the amount, he went to jail.

Policemen Duffy, Matt and Johnson arrested the man Sunday night in his home. He fought for a time against the officers, but, when forcibly reminded that he was in the power of the officers of the law, he complied reluctantly, to accompany them to the station-house.

GOVERNOR RETURNS.

His Excellency and Mrs. Swanson Return From Chatham.

Governor and Mrs. Swanson returned from Chatham last night, where they have been spending several weeks at their summer home. His Excellency, who is in the hospital, was unable to accompany them.

Will Be Reunited After Nearly Half a Century

Mrs. Mary J. Smith, of No. 195 West Clay Street, left Sunday for Huron, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Armstrong, who left Louisiana, Va., just after her marriage, "way back in the fifties, several years before the beginning of the Civil War."

They are the only surviving daughters of the late Watson C. Gentry. Mrs. Smith is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ida Smith, and also by her son, Mr. John B. Smith, of Alexandria, Va.

COUNTY FAIR EXCELLENT SHOW

Neil Burgess Appears at the Academy in His Old Role.

MINSTRELS AT THE CASINO

Haverly's Black-Face Comedians Present a Pleasing Entertainment.

"The County Fair," with Neil Burgess, who made himself and the play famous in the role of Abagail Price, was presented at the Academy last night. The play has, in its best days, had tremendous runs, but has failed to keep such a hold upon the public as has "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East," and "Shore Acres." Presented as it was last night by the actor, whose name is always associated with the piece, it nevertheless failed to draw a large audience. It must be remembered, however, that Mr. Burgess has not been playing the role anything like the lifetime of the play itself, and to many his connection with it now did not mean a great deal. As a matter of fact, this old New England piece has been given a better production than it was last evening, and that, too, with Mr. Burgess out of the cast.

Staging Not Perfect.

There was a lack of attention to detail in the staging of the present production that detracted from the effect. The play, as it is, is a masterpiece of the stage, but it was not presented as such. The stage settings were not arranged with care, and in a play of this type much depends upon the average, so that what was lacking in the setting to assist the imagination was not made up by any very life-like portrayals of the several roles. Mr. Burgess brings into play all of his old business in the enactment of the role of the big-hearted, big-hearted, but somehow does not impress one as being quite so convincing as he might be. It is, perhaps, the old story that time will tell.

The race-horse scene in the fourth act does not now stir the audience to any great enthusiasm. It being made in a scanty by comparison with the great Ben Hur race, thought the latter owed its conception as being practical for stage presentation to the mechanism employed in the race scene of "The County Fair."

Haverly's Minstrels Good.

Haverly's Minstrel Minstrels showed to a large audience at the Casino last night.

If that prehistoric term, minstrel, means that it is not a fossil show, but, on the contrary, a good one, then it is a good definition for the performance is exceptionally pleasing. In the sentimental songs the singing was rather weak, but when the two end men, Billy Beard and Billy Morris, sang a song, they more than covered up the weak places.

There were many new gags, and these, too, seldom failed to get a laugh. In the specialties Jacobs and Sardee are athletes of a high order, but they do not seem to realize there is no humor in a slap-stick. Swift and Bookley, the eccentric musicians, are exactly to the contrary. They are a very ordinary, but they are genuinely funny.

Hill Beard made good in an amusing monologue, and responded to several encores.

Several times during the performance the roar of the rain on the roof of the big building behind her, drowned the performance, but in no way dampened the enthusiasm of the audience. Haverly's Minstrels will show at the Casino the rest of the week.

WAS NOT HISSSED.

Miss Frances, in "Violette," Done Injustice.

Miss Corinne Frances (Mason), who played the leading female role in "Violette" at the Academy here last week, was done an injustice in a criticism that she was "blasted off the stage" because she carried in her arms in one act a little negro baby, over which she sung a lullaby.

Another young lady, who was playing the minor part of "Lotty," followed Miss Frances in the second act, and with the chorus behind her, sang "Over the Ferry to Dreamland." Miss Frances had just been on in "Same Old Love" with Bobby Harrington, who played William Holmes Hawkshaw, "Willie."

Miss Frances, who is a very young actress, and a beautiful woman, by the way, had a long cry because of the criticism against her that she did not deserve.

The Gans-Rady Company Offers To-Day

Men's Suits at 33 per cent. discount.
Men's Extra Trousers at reduced prices.
Boys' Knee Pants Suits at 1-3 off.
Boys' Long Pants Suits at 1-3 off.
Men's \$5.00 Shoes at \$2.45 pair.
Men's Negligee Shirts at \$1.15, were \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Men's Night Shirts at half prices.
Men's Pajamas at half prices.
Men's \$5.00 Panama Hats at \$2.65.
Men's \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Straw Hats at 85c each—sizes 7 1-8, 7 1-4 and 7 3-8.
Boys' Negligee Shirts at 59c, were \$1.50.

Gans-Rady Company

MAY NOW BUILD RAILWAY TO FAIR

Board of Supervisors of Henrico Grants Temporary Franchise Along Bontevard.

MR. COOKE RAISED OBJECTION

This Was Withdrawn, However, When Known Branch Would Not Be Permanent.

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company may now build a branch line from Broad and Robinson Streets to the fair ground just as soon as it pleases. The franchise to do so was granted this company yesterday by the Supervisors of Henrico county. There was some misunderstanding at first regarding the wishes of the company; whether temporary or permanent privileges were desired.

Finally, however, the Supervisors voted to permit the company to lay its tracks along the Boulevard to the State Fair grounds, on condition that after the fair is over the company shall remove the rails and level off the grade after thirty days' notice if the Supervisors should so wish it.

Under Wrong Impression.

After the company had laid its petition before the board Mr. Charles B. Cooke was invited to give his opinion. At this time it was understood that the company desired a permanent franchise, and Mr. Cooke strongly objected to granting it. He considered that the line would do great harm to the public highway by destroying its beauty and making vehicles travel dangerous. He mentioned the fact that the city is contemplating in this section, and said a street car line would mar the plan. He preferred no line at all to the fair grounds if a permanent franchise had to be given along the highway.

Car Facilities Necessary.

Mr. John Stewart Bryan took the opposite view to Mr. Cooke. He considered street car accommodations necessary to transport the great numbers of people who would be continuously going to and coming from the fair grounds. As one closely connected with the fair he considered the line a necessary benefit.

Mr. Cooke then asked why the company did not purchase its roadbed through the property of Mr. John I. Branch, Mr. C. W. R. R. Chaper, Stoneka, Va.; R. S. Bowerman and wife, Norfolk; Mrs. B. H. Canady, Kingston, N. C.; Mrs. J. H. Fowles, Smyth, Va.; Mr. L. C. Hughes, Jr., of William N. Wilson, Farmville, Va.

Murphy's, George L. Black, Louisville, Ky.; Capt. Covington, Ky.; E. E. Gwyn, Bedford, N. C.; J. B. Sharp, Wilson, N. C.; R. H. Speight, Whitaker, N. C.; J. H. Noel, Charlotte, N. C.; C. P. Barrett, Brooksville, Fla.; W. L. Shaler, Salem, Va.; J. W. Clifton and wife, Aylett, Va.; F. C. Moon, Scottsville, Va.; George V. Lewis, Misses Anne and Ruth Harrison, Portsmouth, Va.; Lexington, E. B. Fishburne, Blackstone, Va.; T. J. McKay, Coalrun, Va.; E. R. San, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. H. A. B. L. Pitts and wife, Arvonia, Va.; B. L. Lambeth, Staunton; Charles C. Hoskell, Columbia; W. H. Yates, Suffolk; J. H. Patterson, Jr., Richmond; J. Wash Wirtzel, Goldsboro, N. C.

Ford's, J. S. Brington, Norfolk; W. W. Price and son, Washington; J. H. Ingle, N. Y.; R. G. Shanks, Newhouse, N. Y.; W. L. Lohman, Jr., News, Va.; L. P. Campbell, Lynchburg.

Crescent Team Out for Blood.

The Crescent baseball team, of Lee District, which was defeated by the Homesteads, last Saturday afternoon, wishes to challenge that team to a series of three games to decide which are the champions. We will send you glad to engage in a friendly contest with a team of from twelve to sixteen years old. Address all communications to H. S. Dalton, Jr., 1401 Hanover Street, Richmond, Va.

Working Steadily, Says He.

Mr. Robert Hudson, who fell from a third-story window at Ninth and Bank Streets on July 3d and escaped with serious injuries, has been working steadily up to the time of his discharge, and is now able to do his own work. He is now working for the Southern Bell Telephone Company in the construction of the Bank of Richmond.

Defeats Highland Springs.

The Church Hill Gluggers defeated the crack team of Highland Springs to the tune of 11 to 2 Saturday. One of the features of the game was the work of Pearson, striking out eleven men.

Law and Equity Court.

Suit entered: Isaac Diggs vs. E. B. Hargrave, et al., \$50. Isidore Horris, a citizen of Russia, declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.